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**THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND – PART I**

Read pages 124 – 131 and answer all of the questions that follow.

1. What does it mean that the United States Constitution is “the supreme law of the land?” (p. 124)

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2. What were the six (6) goals of the government which were stated in the Preamble to the Constitution? (p. 124 – 125)

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3. What branch of government does Article One of the United States Constitution create? What is the name of the national legislature? Into what two parts is this national legislature divided? (p. 125)

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4. What is the most important power of the Congress? (p. 125)

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5. List at least three “delegated powers” which the Congress has because they are specifically listed in the Constitution. (p. 126)

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6. What powers are given to the Congress by the “necessary and proper” – or elastic – clause in the Constitution? (p. 126)

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7. What branch of government is created by Article Two of the Constitution? Who are the leaders of this branch of the government? (p. 126)

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8. List at least four (4) powers of the President which are limited by the Congress in the United States Constitution. (p. 126)

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9. Who did the Founding Fathers believe would serve as the first President of the United States? How did they believe he would influence the office of the President? (p. 126)

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10. What branch of the government was created by Article Three of the Constitution? How long would Supreme Court judges rule after they were appointed by the President and approved by Congress? Can a Supreme Court ruling be appealed and changed? (p. 127) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_